1st. An ACCOUNT of the TRYAL

OF THE

LORD MOHUN,

For the MURTHER of

Mr. William Mountford,

(As to the Manner and Form thereof,)

Who was Tryed in Westminster-Hall, *the* 31th *of* January, 1692. *Before the Right Honourable the Marquess of* Carmarthen, *Lord President of the Council, Constituted Lord High Steward on that Occasion.*

2. Rev. 169 3.

THE Place for the appearance of the Lord *Mohun*, was the great Hall at *Westminster*, where there was a Throne Erected for the King, on each side whereof, is a Cabidnet enclosed about with Boards, and within, with Arras, before that, are the Seats for the Peers or House of Lords, and Sacks of Wool for the Judges, (who were there present, not as Judges of the Noble Lord, the Prisoner, but to assist with their Council in matters of Law that may arise) before them were Ten Stages of Seats extending further than the midst of the Hall, for the Members of the *House of Commons*, and other Gentlemen, to whom the *Peers* gave their Tickets, each *Peer* having Eight Tickets to dispose off as he thought fit; at the end of all, was a Desk closed about, and set apart for the Lord *Mohun* and his Council. His Grace, the Marquess of *Carmarthen*, as Lord High Steward of *England*, sat apart by himself.

Tuesday, The 31*st*. of *January*, between the Hours of Eight and Nine, the Lord *Mohun* came from the *Tower* in the Lord *Lieutenant*'s Coach, accompanied with his Lordship, and a sufficient Guard; and being brought into Court, The *Serjeant at Arms* makes Proclamation in the following manner. *O yes, O yes, O yes.* My Lord High Steward of *England*, his Grace, doth straightly charge and command all manner of Persons to keep silence, and to give ear to the King's Majesty's Commission to his Grace my Lord High Steward of *England*, upon pain of Imprisonment.

Then the Commission is Read, his Grace and all the Peers standing up Bare-Headed.

Then the Staff being carried between Garter King at Arms, and the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, is with three profound Reverences delivered upon the Knee to his Grace, and by him re-delivered to the Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, to hold during the Service.

Then the Serjeant at Arms makes a Second Proclamation. *O yes*, His Grace my Lord High Steward of *England*, doth straitly Charge and Command all manner of Persons here present, except Peers, Privy-Councellors, and the Reverend Judges, now assistant, to be Uncovered.

Then the Serjeant at Arms makes a Third Proclamation in this Form.

O yes. My Lord High Steward of *England* his Grace, straitly Chargeth and Commandeth all Justices, and Commissioners, and all and every other Person and Persons, to whom any Writ or Precept has been directed for the certifying of any Indictment or Reward, before his Grace my Lord High Steward of *England*, That they do certify and bring in the same forthwith, according to the Tenor of the same Writ and Precept, to them or any of them directed, upon Pain and Peril shall fall thereon.

Then the Lord High Steward his Grace, orders the Lieutenant of the *Tower* to be call'd for, to return his Precept, and bring his Prisoner to the Bar.

Serjeant at Arms. Lieutenant of the *Tower* of *London*, Return thy Writ and Precept to thee directed, together with the Body of thy Prisoner forthwith, upon Pain and Peril shall fall thereon.

The Peers give in their Verdict to the Lord High Steward *Siratim*, beginning with the Puisne or Youngest Peer, and so forward.

The Verdict being Recorded, and the Tryal over, the Serjeant at Arms makes Proclamation in the following Form.

Serjeant at Arms. O yes. My Lord High Steward of *England* his Grace, straitly Willeth and Commandeth all manner of Persons here present, to depart hence in God's Peace and the King's; for his Grace, my Lord High Steward of *England* dissolves his Commission.

God Save the King and Queen.

At which Words, his Grace taking the White Staff from the Usher of the Black Rod, held it over his own Head, and broke it in two: Thereby dissolving the Court.

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